## ANNOUNCEMENT OF PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETINGS

TO DISCUSS THE PROPOSED WIDENING AND/OR RELOCATION OF US 27 FROM KY 34 (CAMP DICK ROBINSON) IN GARRARD COUNTY TO THE US 150 BYPASS IN STANFORD ITEM NO. 7-196.00

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2002
10:00 A.M. TO 7:00 P.M.

LANCASTER BAPTIST CHURCH FELLOWSHIP HALL
201 RICHMOND STREET
LANCASTER, KENTUCKY
GARRARD COUNTY

TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 2002
10:00 A.M. TO 7:00 P.M.
LINCOLN COUNTY COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE
104 METKER TRAIL
STANFORD, KENTUCKY
LINCOLN COUNTY

The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet has scheduled Public Information meetings to discuss the proposed widening and relocation of US 27 from KY 34 near Camp Dick Robinson in Garrard County to the US 150 Bypass in Stanford, Kentucky. The purpose of these meetings is to inform the public of the proposed project, discuss environmental and technical issues concerning the area under consideration, and solicit ideas and opinions that will help the Cabinet make decisions about the study. Anyone having an interest in this proposed project is urged to attend these meetings.

These will be open public meetings with an exhibit area where officials will be prepared to answer questions and/or receive public input. Exhibits and handouts will be available to show the project area and describe the potential environmental and engineering impacts. These exhibits will also be available for viewing from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. local time for fifteen (15) days after the meeting at the Kentucky Department of Highways District 7 Office, 763 W. New Circle Road, Lexington, Kentucky, and the Kentucky Department of Highways District 8 Office, 1660 S. Highway 27, Somerset, Kentucky. The handout information can be found on the Transportation Cabinet's web site at <a href="http://www.kytc.state.ky.us/planning">http://www.kytc.state.ky.us/planning</a> under the "Public Meetings" link.

Both written and oral statements will be accepted at the meetings. A recorder will be made available for those who desire to make oral statements and a comment sheet will be distributed to make it more convenient to provide written comments. Written statements will be accepted at the meetings and for a period of fifteen (15) days after the Public Information meetings. Written statements should be addressed to Annette Coffey, P.E., Director, Division of Planning, 125 Holmes Street, Frankfort, Kentucky 40622, or returned using the postage-paid comment sheet. All recorded and written statements will become part of the official record. Once compiled, the summary of these meetings and other supporting documentation will be made available for review and copying only after an Open Records Request has been received and approved. All Open Records requests must be submitted to the Transportation Cabinet, Department of Administrative Services, State Office Building, Frankfort, Kentucky 40622.

In accordance with the "Americans with Disabilities Act," if you have a disability for which the Transportation Cabinet needs to provide accommodations, please notify us of your requirements by February 21, 2002. This request does not have to be in writing. Please contact Frank Duncan, Chief District Engineer, District 7 – Lexington, 763 W. New Circle Road, Building 2, P. O. Box 11127, Lexington, Kentucky, 40512, Phone 859/246-2355, or Roger Coffey, Chief District Engineer, District 8 – Somerset, 1660 S. Highway 27, P. O. Box 780, Somerset, Kentucky, Phone 606/677-4017.